

## High-Grade Gravel In Manhattan Mines

(By Frank Garside.)  
MANHATTAN (Nev.), July 10.—From time to time the prediction has been made that the placer operators would run into a body of high grade gravel and now these predictions are coming true. On Wednesday and Thursday high grade gravel was encountered in a new place and from the pannings made on these two days the values ran as high as \$3275 to the yard. The December Fraction is a small three-acre tract of ground lying between the Nellie Grey and Copenhagen claims and the property of the Wolfstone Mining company. On this claim Barney Francisco, lessee, has sunk a shaft sixty feet to bed-rock and is now extending a drift south and when out some twenty feet from the bottom of the shaft he came into gravel so rich that it was not necessary to use the pan to know that it carried very high values. The pan in which tests of

the gravel were made would hold fifteen pounds of gravel and every panning at that particular point in the drift gave values ranging from \$1.25 to as high as 26 pennyweight per pan. The gold is very coarse and ranges from the size of a mustard seed to nuggets that weighed 16 pennyweights. At the time of writing this the extent of this rich deposit is not known, but even if it is all taken out in a day it is entirely satisfactory to the people of Manhattan as it demonstrates that there will be found pockets and deposits which will make the individual operator wealthy. This is the best gravel so far found in the gulch and it brings the center of high values about one mile nearer the town. The result of this discovery has been to arouse local interest to a pitch not heretofore attained and already the story has brought in people from the outside who want to get in on something in the gulch.

## DISTRICT COURT LISTENS TO WATER SUIT

The district court yesterday took a recess until Monday morning at 10 a. m. At the time of adjournment the water case will still be before the court. This matter will undoubtedly occupy the attention of his honor for some time to come. Tognini, alias Burch, is before the court in contempt proceedings for violating a decree of the court made and entered into in the year 1874, as well as an additional order made in the year 1883. It is claimed that Tognini has been appropriating the waters of Duckwater creek to the detriment of Irwin, whose predecessor in interest was one Simpson, who turned over to Irwin his interest. McIntosh and Cooke represent Irwin.

## ELLEFORDS ARE CLEVER PEOPLE

"Princess of Patches" will be given again tonight. There was a good house last evening at the Pavillion to witness one of the most pleasing comedies ever given here in "The Princess of Patches." The play held the interest of the audience from the start to the finish of four strong acts. The characters are all well drawn and Miss Luce and George Hernandez hits as the Princess and Weary Wagglies. The old boat house act was exceedingly funny. Miss Luce, George Hernandez and the Osborn children all contributed pleasing specialties. The same bill will be given this evening and those who want an evening's enjoyment should not fail to witness this great play. The company will positively close their engagement on Tuesday evening. Don't forget seats are on sale at the Miners drug store.

**CLARVOYANT HERE.**  
Madam Hackley, a well known clairvoyant, will be at the Turner for a few days. Room 9. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

An advertisement in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

## TERRIFIC STORM IN DEATH VALLEY

For the first time in history so far as anyone is able to learn, a terrible storm has swept Death valley, leaving ruin and desolation in its wake.

Yesterday the news was received in Tonopah of the severest storm that has ever occurred in that region of utter desolation so far as vegetation and the such are concerned. From what details could be learned, prospectors were racing for their lives to places of safety. Burros have been rendering the days and nights hideous with their pitiful wails and many have met death.

At this writing it is not known whether or not any lives have been lost, but it is generally supposed that many met a terrible fate in the roaring floods that caused Furnace creek to overflow its banks. Residents along the banks of that heretofore pacific stream have been robbed of their homes by the terrible torrent and reduced to destitution. There are absolutely no means of reaching them and those who have not already perished have a horrible fate to face.

Railroad and telegraph communication has been completely cut off and the situation is terrible in the extreme. It is reported that a snow slide has leveled the greater portion of the Funeral range. Snowshoe Charlie, who has been carrying the mails from Skull creek to Pizen Switch, has not been heard from and grave fears are entertained as to his safety.

Another report is to the effect that the floods have swollen the Amargosa river to such an extent that people are flocking from their homes which line its banks in terrible confusion. It is also a rumor that an excursion party from Bullfrog is lost, the boat having foundered in mid stream.

**BOXING MATCH.**  
Tonight at the Big Casino, Sid Humphries and Burt Murry will engage in another boxing match to determine who is superior in the game. On July 5th Murry was knocked out by Humphries in four and one-half minutes. However, he is not satisfied with the way the fight went and believes himself capable of taking Humphries' measure. The fight promises to be a lively one.

Try a Bonanza want ad.

## ELLENDALE IS SCENE OF ANOTHER STRIKE

Zeb Kendall returned to Tonopah yesterday from Ellendale, where he has been for several days past looking over the field in general and making arrangements for starting work on his lease which is located in the vicinity of the original strike. The well known mining man states that Ellendale is looking very good at the present time, considering the amount of development work which has been accomplished.

According to Mr. Kendall, the Cliffords are devoting their entire attention almost to the driving of the tunnel which will tap the ledge at over 100 feet of depth. Meanwhile, work on the vein is going on to a more or less extent and sacking of high grade ore is still in progress. It is expected that a shipment will go forth any day now. This shipment is looked upon as one of the most valuable to be sent forth from southern Nevada in many years.

"Ellendale looks to me like a winner," said Mr. Kendall, "there is every indication that the camp will make good in large numbers. During my visit there a very good strike was made on the Shorty Cooper lease and it really looks like a big thing. This strike proves in a way the continuity of the vein system and will be the means of increasing interest and activity in the district."

"Taken as a whole, the district has a truly wonderful surface showing and I for one can see no reason as to this time why it should not develop into one of the best camps that southern Nevada can boast of." Mr. Kendall expects to start operations on his lease within a very short time. He is not far from the Cooper strike and feels confident that he will strike the pay shoot.

## NEVADA CLUB CONTINUES TO PLEASE PATRONS

The Nevada Club continues to furnish no end of entertainment to its many patrons. Messrs. Voss and Tatro have proven themselves great drawing cards on account of the excellent music they furnish. It is well worth one's time to hear the clever artists.

## SENATOR SYPHUS IS HERE ON HIS WAY SOUTH

State Senator Syphus of Lincoln county arrived in Tonopah yesterday from Carson City on his way home. The senator has been in the capital city for several days past attending to some private business. He was really one of the big men of the last session and has seen much service in the legislative halls of Nevada.

He was deeply impressed with Tonopah and the general appearance of prosperity that is manifest on every hand. He expects to leave for his home tomorrow morning.

Senator Syphus is interested in mines in various parts of the state. At the present time he has some men in the hills looking for the precious metals. He informed a representative of the Bonanza that he has not heard from his prospectors for some time, but believes that they are in the vicinity of the new camp of Ellendale.

**PERSONAL**

Jim Ford was a departure yesterday for Ellendale.

Mrs. J. B. Warren of Ellendale is registered at the Palace.

William Hamm of Bear Valley is a guest at the Manhattan.

Frank Oliver of Manhattan is spending a few days in Tonopah.

George F. Blakeslee and wife left on yesterday morning's train for Los Angeles to attend the Elks' carnival.

Harry Price, who is in charge of the office of Bartlett, Thatcher and Gibbons at Ellendale, was an arrival in Tonopah last evening.

Nelson Rounsevell and wife passed through Tonopah yesterday from Manhattan on their way to Los Angeles, where they will spend a few days and then go east for several weeks.

Eugene Howell of the Tonopah Banking corporation returned last evening from Los Angeles in which city and the surrounding towns he has been spending his summer vacation.

NEVADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK.	
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	
Statement (condensed) of the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business June 23rd, 1909:	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$260,295.00
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
CASH ON HAND, UNITED STATES BONDS, CASH ON DEPOSIT WITH BANKS AND DUE FROM THE UNITED STATES TREASURER	195,039.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (Fully Paid)	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	50,239.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>306,345.20</b>
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$482,834.48</b>
On the strength of this statement, we invite your business, assuring you courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking.	

## GEORGES CANYON PROMISES TO MAKE GOOD

Encouraging reports continue to come in from Georges canyon. Yesterday Harry Stimler was showing some assay returns from his property, which is being operated under lease by Fancher brothers. One of the assays, taken from a picked sample, returned a value of \$1516.11 in gold and silver, while another ran \$21.98 in gold and silver.

Georges canyon does not boast of being the greatest high grade camp that has ever been found, but it does lay claim to being one of the best prospective milling districts in the state. Traversing the country is a number of well defined veins which carry free milling gold ore in quantities that will pay to mill. The country is heavily timbered and there is an abundance of water.

Mr. Stimler informs the Bonanza that he has received a number of applications for leases. Many will probably be given out in the course of a short time.

Placer gold has been discovered in the gulches and this fact has added to the interest that is being taken in the district. Wild Grove, the owner of several claims there, has opened milling ore in eight different places. Many other property holders have splendid showing and there is every reason to believe that the district will soon come to the front.

Georges canyon has many advantages which were not possessed by other camps during their earlier days. It is but a few miles from telephonic communication, while the line of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad will run within eight miles of the camp. These advantages, together with the large supply of timber and the abundance of water will certainly have a most beneficial effect. It is estimated that the ore can be worked for the exceedingly low figure of \$1.80 per ton.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN WATER CO.

**Use Pure Rye Patch Water**

Only wagon service handling Rye Patch Water.

A. M. MURPHY, Mgr. Phone 253

## Pavilion Theater To-Night "The Princess of Patches"

Seats now on sale at the MINERS' DRUG STORE

## Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	55
6 a. m.	57
7 a. m.	61
8 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	68
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	74
12, noon	78
1 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	82
3 p. m.	83
4 p. m.	86
5 p. m.	84

The highest temperature one year ago was 91, the lowest 69.

Use Rye Patch water. Phone 253.

## HO! FOR LOS ANGELES

to attend the Elks Park

Tonopah & Goldfield R. R. Co.

in connection with the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

will make the exceedingly low rate of

Thirty Dollars for the Round Trip

VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND COAST

DIVISION. BEAUTIFUL

SCENERY.

Stop-over privileges on the return

trip, including Truckee for Lake

Tahoe.

Going Trip, July 8th to 11th, in-

clusive. Return limit, July 25th.

J. E. HOGAN J. E. PECK

General Agent Ticket Agent

## MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Diamond pin (11 small stones). Reward. Bonanza. 7-10-6t

WANTED — Woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Dr. Sidney Clark, Tonopah. 7-10-6t

LOST—A Geisha girl's head, diamond-studded stick pin, somewhere between the Bank saloon and Rotholtz's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Bank saloon. 7-4-6t

FOR SALE—Three-room house, furnished; piano; electric lights. Price \$300 cash. Apply this office.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD by single meal or month; nice pool rooms at the Graystone. Mrs. Hollie Heisner, proprietress. 6-4-

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor. Address B Bonanza office. 6t

WANTED—Clean cotton, rags, without buttons—Two cents per pound—Inquire Bonanza Office.

THE BONANZA takes copy for advertisements of all kinds up to midnight.

## Call for our SPECIALS

The new Needle and Club sizes

1871 GATO 1871

We have 21 different sizes of the Gato Cigar in stock from 5 cents to 25 cents.

Rotholtz Brothers

## THE CASINO CAFE

RUSSELL CHITWOOD  
Manager.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT OUR DISHES ARE THE MOST PALATABLE TO BE HAD IN THIS CITY.

## Tonopah Sewerage and Drainage Company

ALL BILLS PAYABLE AT OFFICE

Room 24

Tonopah Block

## VALLEY VIEW HOTEL

BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

Under New Management.

Entirely Renovated.

Table Unsurpassed.

GEORGE LEIDY, MANAGER.

## Bonanza Ads Bring Results

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**W. B. PITTMAN**  
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Practices in all the Courts of the State.

OFFICE STATE BANK BUILDING, TONOPAH, NEVADA.

**CAMPBELL, METSON & BROWN**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

State Bank and Trust Co. Building, TONOPAH, NEVADA.

**C. H. MCINTOSH H. R. COOKE**  
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NOTARY IN OFFICES

**KEY PITTMAN,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
State Bank Building,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

**STEVENS & VAN PELT,**  
Associates,  
Rawhide, Nevada.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

## Semiannual Clearance Sale Now on at McKim's Store

Great bargains offered in all lines of Summer Goods

We are closing out our Ladies' and Children's Shoe Department

....AT ANY OLD PRICE....

**H.A. McKim's Store**

## MUSIC HATH ..CHARMS..

So has Prof. James J. Voss of Goldfield

The Nevada Club has engaged the services of the Celebrated Violin Virtuoso, who will display his talents at the Nevada Club beginning on the afternoon of the

Fourth of July and continuing indefinitely

**THE NEVADA CLUB**  
Bulletins of the Papke-Ketchel Fight on the 5th of July will be received by special wire.

## THE NEVADA ...CLUB....

Has secured Mr. Voss at a great expense

And extends a cordial invitation to its patrons to be on hand to hear the brilliant artist. Mr. Voss will be accompanied by A. M. Tatro, a pianist of reputation extending over many states, who has played with Mr. Voss for years.